### **Retiree Advisory Board Regions**

The Retiree Advisory Board consists of sixteen members. Eight members are regional liaisons from across the state and seven members serve as liaisons to specific functions or operational units. One additional member is the Deputy Adjutant General for the North Dakota National Guard. That person serves as the Board Chairperson. The regional boundaries are soft and allow for retirees to belong to any region based on convenience. The Board meets four times yearly to conduct its business.



# **North Dakota National Guard Retiree Advisory Board**

#### Front Row

CMSgt Jack Tietgens Region 5, Fargo Brig Gen Jerald Engelman - Board Chairperson CSM (Ret) Ken Hiltner - Region 1, Williston 1SG (Ret) Donald Olafson - NGAUS/EANGUS Liaison COL (Ret) Gerald Galloway, Region 8, Dickinson CW4 (Ret) Ben Kemp, Region 7, Bismarck TSgt (Ret) Jill Holwerda - Region 4, Grand Forks

#### **Back Row:**

COL Greg Wilz (Ret) - Board Facilitator CW4 (Ret) Ralph Metcalf - Army Command Liaison CW4 (Ret) Joe Heiser - Region 2, Minot CW5 (Ret) Tim Zimmer - Family Support Liaison CSM (Ret) Dave Cichos - Region 3, Devils Lake CSM (Ret) James Verwey - Veterans Groups Liaison COL (Ret) Gereld Gerntholz - Region 6, Valley City Col (Ret) Tom Larson - Air Command Liaison



#### Not In Picture:

COL Vern Fetch - ESGR Liaison and CW4 (Ret) Don Baglien - Communications Officer



See and visit with old friends! Hear the stories and laugh again! Get retiree information updates! Enjoy some food and libations!

To get additional information, or get involved, contact us at ndguard.com or (701) 333-2012.

### 2007 "DOWN SOUTH" RETIREES GATHERING

VIEWPOINT RV RESORT

MESA, AZ

(HOSTED BY DUANE & JUDY DEHNE

AND DON & SONJA MILLER)

8 February 2007

NORTH DAKOTA
NATIONAL GUARD RETIREES'
ANNUAL REUNION

CAMP GILBERT C. GRAFTON DEVILS LAKE, ND

7-8-9 September 2007

STATE COMBINED EANGUS/NGAUS CONFERENCE

BISMARCK, ND

22-23-24 February 2007

HOOLIGANS'
ANNUAL REUNION BREAKFAST

119TH FIGHTER WING FARGO, ND

7 November 2007







### Why An Advisory Board?

- Opens up communications between groups.
- ★ Many retiree groups away from flagpole lose connection.
- ★ The National Guard needs advocates throughout the State.
- Provides opportunities for both organizations to mutually support each other.
- ★ Guard resources may support organization of regional retiree groups.

### **Board Mission**

Organize and implement a
Board to advise, assist, and
provide counsel to the
leadership of the North Dakota
National Guard and to provide a
means for which the National
Guard can effectively
communicate with retirees for
the purpose of providing
information and soliciting
volunteer help with various
projects.

NATION WIDE THERE ARE OVER 2300 NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD RETIREES!

## Stay Connected With Your Guard Family

Option 1: Attend regional meetings in your area and enjoy the camaraderie of friends and fellow retirees.

Regional Meetings			
Region	Meeting Date	Time	Location
1- Williston	2nd Tuesday of every month	0730-0830	Williston Armory
2 - Minot	2nd Tuesday of every month	1130-1230	Marco's Restaurant
3 - Devils Lake	3rd Monday of every month	0730-0900	White House Café
4 - Grand Forks	3rd Monday of every month	0800-0900	Holiday Inn
5 - Fargo	1st Wednesday of every month	0730-0900	Valley Kitchen
6 - Valley City	Last Tuesday of every month	0830-0930	Broken Spoke
7 - Bismarck	2nd Tuesday of every month	0700-0830	BSC Student Union
8 - Dickinson	4th Tuesday of odd months	0700-0830	Perkins Restaurant
Detroit Lakes	3rd Saturday of even months.	0800-0900	Holiday Inn

#### Option 2: Contact CW4 (Ret) Don Baglien, Retirees' Communication Officer and get added to the Retirees Email Notification List.

Don serves as a central point of contact for retiree information. He screens information and only forwards that which would be of interest to National Guard Retirees. Don will continue this service until the new National Guard Web Page for Retirees is fully capable of maintaining a bulletin board for posting and pushing information to retirees.



Option 3: Log on to the North Dakota National Guard's web page and create an account and get connected to retiree information, activities, and National Guard and Retiree events.

Web Site: ndguard.com or



Click on Benefits button to access Retiree web page.



-Click on Retirees for a variety of Information relating to retiree issues.

Click on Newsletters and Surveys to sign up newsletters and e-mails concerning retirees.



Click on sign-up to get input form.

All personal data entered on this site will be strictly controlled and not released beyond the Retiree Advisory Board or the North Dakota National Guard.